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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

ALEXEY STEPANOV, )  
Plaintiff, ) No. C 07-2492 RS  
v. )  
MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary, )  
Department of Homeland Security; et al., )  
Defendants. )  
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CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, Defendants  
hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further  
proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the  
judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: July 25, 2007  
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Consent to Magistrate Jurisdiction  
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